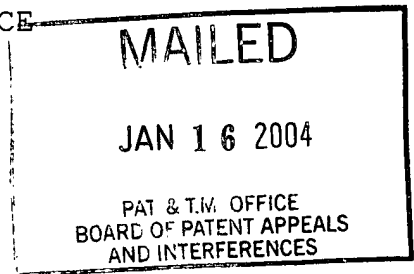


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES



Ex parte ROSS ADDINALL and GARETH RHYS DAVIES

Application No. 09/639,288

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on December 30, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

A review of the file reveals that the paper filed as a "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" dated December 10, 2002 was not entered or considered. This paper must be entered and considered before further review of this application. Appropriate action is required.

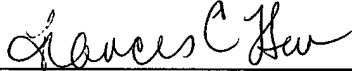
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the examiner for consideration of the paper filed December 10, 2002, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of this appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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